GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2141
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
COMMISSIONING OF TV TRANSMITTERS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of T.V. Transmitters ready for commissioning in the country, location-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether in spite of testing of some of the above transmitters, telecast has not been beamed from these transmission centres;

(c) if so, the details of such centres, State-wise and the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(d) the time by which these transmitters are likely to be made operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a),(b)&(c): There are twenty one Doordarshan Low Power Transmitters technicallyready for commissioning. All these transmitters have been tested. State-wise locations are given in the Annexure. The commissioning has been delayed due to non-availability of staff at these centres.

(d): Prasar Bharati has informed that efforts are being made to post necessary staffand commission these transmitters as early as possible.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b)&(c) OTHE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2141 F(
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DOORDARSHAN TRANSMITTERS TECHNICALLY READY FOR COMMISSIONING (AS ON 28/11/2000)

Sl.No.	State	Location
1	Andhra Pradesh	Pedapalli
		Machlipattanam
		Zahirabad
		Pulamner
		Sirsilla
		Sirpur
2	Jharkhand	Chatra
3	Jammu and Kashmir	Wusan (Mobile LPT)
		Baramulla (Mobile LPT)
4	Kerala	Kottarakkara
5	Chattisgarh	Champa
6	Mizoram	Lawangtalai
7	Orissa	Chikiti
8	Rajasthan	Bhinmal
		Vijaynagar
9	Tamil Nadu	Ambasamudram
		Ambur
10	Tripura	Amarpur
		Jolaibari
11	Uttar Pradesh	Kosi
		Bidhuna